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TAGS: EMIN, ETRD, EIND

SUBJECT: SALE OF STOCKPILED COPPER

REF: STATE 86170

ON MAY 24, GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (GSA) ANNOUNCED AWARDS FOR SALE OF APPROXIMATELY 39,000 SHORT TONS OF COPPER FROM NATIONAL STRATEGIC STOCKPILE. THERE WERE 69 SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS, 16 OF WHOM PURCHASED THEIR INDIVIDUAL LIMIT OF 1500 SHORT TONS. AVERAGE PRICE WAS 118.63 CENTS PER LB (ABOUT EQUAL TO N.Y. COMEX PRICE ON DATE OF SALE), WITH RANGE OF 115 TO 130.26 CENTS PER LB. THESE AWARDS EXHAUST COPPER AVAILABLE FOR RELEASE FROM STOCKPILE (REFTEL). KISSINGER

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